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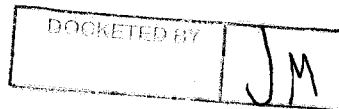
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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Qwest Arizona Public Policy
Attention: Reed Peterson
3033 N. 3rd St. Room 1010
Phoenix, AZ 85012-3090

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter is in response to the October 19, 2000 letter from Qwest informing us that you have filed for approval for a rate increase on all analog private line service.

It is extremely frustrating to me to hear that these rates are increasing. As a large business customer located in Wickenburg, Arizona, we have had constant problems with the quality of service interfacing with our business requirements. The analog line service is archaic at best and causes many difficulties in our daily operations. To increase the rate for a service that is not adequate is not acceptable to us.

I would appreciate knowing when Qwest intends to provide us, as a large business customer, with adequate digital service to meet the needs of our growing corporation. Your response is appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sallie Hershkowitz
Vice President of Support Services

cc: Arizona Corporation Commission ✓

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Janie Woller **PHONE** (602) 602-542-0821 **FAX:** (602) 602-542-2129

Priority: RESPOND WITHIN FIVE DAYS

COMPLAINT NO. 2000 - 180601

Date: 11/15/2000

COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION: 5E Quality of Service Outage/Interruptions

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Sallie

Hershkowitz

Account Name:

Remuda Ranch

Home:

Street:

One E. Apache St.

Work: (520) 684-3913 Ext.

City:

Wickenburg

CBR:

State:

AZ

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is:

Utility Company:

Qwest Corporation

Division:

Telephone

Contact Name:

Mary Gavril

Contact Phone: (801)237-4125 - Fax 801-237-0149

Nature of Complaint:

Ms. Hershkowitz copied the Commission on her letter to Qwest. She says that they have constant problems with the quality of service interfacing with their business requirements. She says the analog line service is archaic at best and causes many difficulties in their daily operations. Ms. Hershkowitz wants to know Qwest intends to provide them with adequate digital service. When will adequate digital service be provided to Remuda Ranch?

Utilities' Response:

11/14/00 Qwest faxed copy of letter sent to Ms. Hershkowitz. The letter states the following: "... However, I would note, that testimony has already been provided by several parties which would indicate that analog line service, as a whole, is currently priced below Qwest's cost of providing the service. Therefore, there is a need to increase analog private line prices in order to avoid subsidizing the service through the prices charged for Qwest's other services.

Second, I note that you have already sent a copy of your letter to the Arizona Corporation Commission. I can assure you that the Commission will be monitoring this issue closely in the hearing that is scheduled for November 29th to consider evidence concerning this proposal. This increase will only become effective after the full Commission has had a chance to evaluate the evidence and vote on the proposal.

As for your second concern about not receiving adequate digital service, I am afraid that your letter didn't contain enough information for me to provide a specific response. If you have not been in contact with your account manager or called the business office to discuss your specific requirements, then I would urge you to do so."

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

11/15/00 1:18 p.m. E-mailed to Qwest

11/16/00 9:50 a.m. I called Ms. Hershkowitz and informed her that I received a copy of Qwest's response to her letter. I left my name and number if I could be of further assistance. Closed.

Company Contacted On: 11/15/2000

Date Completed: 11/16/2000

COMPLAINT No. 20 - 180601



Qwest Corporation
3033 North Third Street Suite 1001
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
Office 602-630-8221
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Reed Peterson
Manager - Regulatory Matters

November 13, 2000

Ms. Sallie Hershkowitz
Vice President of Support Services
Remuda Ranch
One E. Apache St.
Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Dear Ms. Hershkowitz:

This is in response to your November 6, 2000 letter concerning the notice you recently received about a proposed rate increase on Qwest's analog private line services. First, let me say that I appreciate and understand your concerns with the proposed increase and I will pass those concerns on to those who are responsible for making the pricing decisions for those services. However, I would note, that testimony has already been provided by several parties which would indicate that analog private line service, as a whole, is currently priced below Qwest's cost of providing the service. Therefore, there is a need to increase analog private line prices in order to avoid subsidizing the service through the prices charged for Qwest's other services.

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Please let me know if you need any further information or if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

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